(b) if so, the extent of fall in production of sugar and the reasons therefor;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the impact of this decline on the sugar export particularly in the context of unattractive international prices of sugar ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) to (c) The sugar production during the second month of current 1996-97 season *i.e.* November, 1996 was 6.79 lakh tonnes as against 11.59 lakh tonnes in the month of November, 1995 representing a fall of 41.4.%. The reason for the shortfall can be attributed to delayed commencement of crushing operations for the season 1996-97 on account of prolonged crushing in 1995-96 sugar season.

(d) The fall in production of that particular month would not have any impact on export in view of the fact that production picked up in subsequent months and that the current season had started with high level of carry over stocks.

Bangladeshi Culprits

1714. SHRI I.D. SWAMI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Delhi Police has arrested some Bangladeshis involved in the cases of murder, decoities, etc. during 1996 and 1997 todate;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of cases registered against Bangladeshis in Delhi and in the neighbouring States for various offences; and

(c) the action taken against the illegal infiltrators and to deport them to their home country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b) The Crime Branch of Delhi Police arrested 58 illegal immigrants from Bangladesh in connection with 53 cases of decoity, etc. as per details given in the attached statement, during 1996 and 1997 (upto 25.2.97). None of these cases involved murder.

Law and order being a State subject, the State Governments handle the matters relating to involvement of illegal immigrants in anti-social activities in their respective jurisdiction.

(c) While identification/deportation of illegal immigration is a continuing process, the Government have taken several measures for prevention/detection of illegal migration from Bangladesh. These include, *inter alia*, construction of network of roads/fencing along the Indo-Bangladesh Border, intensification of riverine patrolling by the Border Security Force and strengthening of Foreigners (PIF) and Mobile Task Force (MTF) schemes.

Statement

Year	Murder	Dacoity	Forgery	Theft	Arms Act	Foreigners Act	Kidnapping	Robbery	Attempt to Murder	Careless Driving	Total
1996	—	2	5	34	3	2	1	1	1	1	50
1997 (upto 25.2.97)	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Total	—	2	7	35	3	2	1	1	1	1	53

Horticulture Development Plan for Karnataka

1715. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Karnataka Government had sent any integrated Horticulture Development Plan;

(b) if so, the amount sought by the State Government for the purpose;

(c) the amount released so far for the implementation of the said plan; and

(d) the places where the plan is already under implementation ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Poaching of Animals

1716. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state: